

160. (New) The editing method according to claim 155, further comprising the steps of:

overwriting content of a first resultant clip registered in the database with content of a new resultant clip; and

updating content of resultant clips produced from said first resultant clip.

161. (New) The editing method according to claim 160 further comprising the step of storing said overwritten content of said first resultant clip in the database.

IN THE ABSTRACT

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IN THE DRAWINGS

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An editing system for producing a resultant clip from a plurality of clips.

Information indicating relations between the clips is stored and managed in a database according to a hierarchical structure. The content of a first resultant clip can be updated at any time, and the system automatically updates all other resultant clips that are produced from the first resultant clip.